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There is a strange similarity between Mexico and Russia as regards the inaccuracy of the news coming out of each.

One or two more inches of snow would give Vermont some of the finest roads in the country and all without cost.

The foremost gloom artist of the present day is the fellow who has been writing the Associated Press dispatches from Chicago concerning the soft coal situation. From the first day of the shutdown it has been gloom, gloom, gloom.

More evidence of fraud in the sale of "Canadian whiskey" to Vermonters has been discovered. Vermonters foolishly keep on buying although they have been warned that the real Canadian whiskey has been removed and replaced by a solution.

They are cutting off trains every day because of the lack of coal to run them, yet a Harvard university entourage of football players and followers is going to traverse the continent to play a game on the Pacific coast. There is little consistency in that.

It is, of course, good news that President Wilson is recovering, as his physician states, but it is somewhat disquieting that his recovery is so slow as the period of convalescence indicates. The length of the illness reveals that the ailment was of a more serious nature than the public is permitted to know.

Persons going to Worcester, Mass., next summer will have to plan an hour ahead of normal time because the Worcester city council has unanimously adopted the daylight saving system which has been in vogue in the United States during the past two summers and which was revoked by act of Congress last summer. It is probable that others of the large manufacturing centers may also try the system next summer to determine how much it places them out of joint with the remainder of the country as an offset to the decided advantage of giving them more daylight hours in which to work or play.

WHAT'S WORLD BUSINESS? LET'S EAT.

Premier Clemenceau of France has never been a newspaper man and gone through the experience of watching the minutes speeding toward press time while waiting for some expected big news to "break," else he never would have remarked "What is the press to 600 suffering stomachs?" when importuned to have the treaty of Versailles signed at 11 o'clock in the morning instead of at 3 in the afternoon. He never has had his nerves strained almost to the breaking point in the feverish excitement of getting an important article ready and with less than half the time he should have to complete the

work; he is not cognizant of the many essential details that must be done in one grand rush to get to press on time; he has not had a crowd of subscribers down on his neck because they did not get their papers at the usual time—no, Clemenceau has been spared those worries although having countless worries of his own. So he could not have appreciated what it meant to the newspaper men to get the "flash" of the signing of the treaty when the work was done and when the signatures were the only thing necessary to wind up the work and make it ready for publication. Clemenceau's stomach had the call and Clemenceau yielded to the call.

Now that the Boston & Maine railroad system has passed out of the hands of the receiver it is to be hoped that the railroad will be able to have better financial success. The interests of the Boston & Maine railroad are quite closely interwoven with the interests of a considerable part of New England, and when the railroad goes through a period of depression that effect is almost sure to be felt on the territory which the railroad serves. The railroad covers a section of New England which is quite populous and should have business enough to make both ends meet, with perhaps a fair dividend over and above the expenses.

THE ALLIES SHOULD SHOW MAILED FIST.

Whatever may be the reason for the sudden change of front by the government of Germany in regard to compliance with the demands of the allies, it is evident that a threat of force is necessary in order to secure the acquiescence of the defeated nation. The claim has been made that Germany has interpreted the failure of the United States Senate to ratify the Versailles treaty as a virtual acknowledgment of the purpose of the United States to wash its hands of European affairs after having dipped in to "save the world for democracy" as the popular expression has it and that Germany, having become emboldened by the belief that the United States would withhold its influence in regulating the affairs of Europe, is inclined to dispute the might and the right of the other allied nations. It seems so at any rate. After sinking a large number of the German warships that were part of the "indemnity" which Germany was forced to pay, the German government proceeds to disavow such act and then to refuse to make the proper recompense. Germany has refused to sign the protocol promising other shipping to make up for the vast amount of shipping which was sunk at Scapa Flow. It is a deft to the allies, and, incidentally, to the United States because our fortunes are closely linked with the fortunes of the allies no matter how much we may strive to figure it otherwise. Germany has in effect thrown down the gauntlet to the world again.

The allies being in the right, as well as in the might, cannot do else than to accept the challenge of Germany and make preparation for military movement to insure compliance with just demands. A military expedition may not be actually necessary in order to force Germany to acknowledge the debt but it is evident that less of the pussy-footing attitude must be displayed if the allies are to maintain their honor and their prestige.

CURRENT COMMENT

A Public Amusement Place.

"Announcement that a winter sports club has been started in the village of Proctor even before the snow has come to stay and before the ice has thickened enough to bear the skaters calls to attention what Barre is going to do this winter along the line of providing good skating surfaces for the people, young and old. This matter ought to be taken up promptly rather than let it drag along until the winter is partially completed. The youngsters and oldsters are looking to the city government to learn what arrangements are going to be made."—Barre Times.

One of the real needs of Rutland, in common with most other cities, is a municipal playground for year-round sports. The suggestion has been made that a permanent amusement park be established on the fair grounds, providing a bathing pool during the summer and skating and toboggan slides during

MUSKET



A GREAT-COAT OF DISTINGUISHED MODELING AND FABRIC, WHICH WILL CAPABLY MEET PRACTICAL SERVICE.

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DEVELOPED IN ACCORD WITH THE FASHION PARK METHOD OF HAND-TAILORING

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the winter. The suggestion has much of merit. It simply needs the application of the Rutland do-things spirit to become an established fact.—Rutland Herald.

Vermont Gets Good Advertising.

We assume not many people were greatly interested in the fact that Vermont won the membership banner at the convention of the American Legion

in Minneapolis but at this time the patriotism of Vermont is being subjected to some nation-wide advertising because of the fact that the "movie" had a man on the job at Minneapolis and the Vermont victory is being flashed upon a large proportion of the "screens" in the country.

Theatregoers are by this time pretty well convinced that Vermont is "there" when it comes to patriotic endeavor and that suggests the thought that

further advertising might be advantageous. Now that the nation knows something of how we measure up in matters of patriotism it might be well to let it know something of our resources and what we hold out to future home seekers.

Printer's ink and the "movie screen" could stop Vermont from losing that congressman.—Burlington News.

A VITAL FACTOR
It is natural for a growing child to crave what may seem an over-abundance of food. The vital, important factor is to assure not only a plenitude of food but food that contains those substances that promote healthful growth.

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is daily helping to nourish and strengthen many boys and girls through the trying period of growth. You should not hesitate to give SCOTT'S EMULSION to a child of any age.

The exclusive grade of cod-liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is the famous "S. & B. Process," made in Norway and refined in our own American Laboratories. It is a guarantee of purity and palatability unsurpassed. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

CANDY SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

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Hard Drops, 4 flavors, per lb. 39c
Fresh consignment of Page & Shaw's, Exemplar and Apollo Chocolates
Salted Peanuts, fresh daily

BARRE CANDY KITCHEN
The Home of Pure Candy

Barre Savings Bank and Trust Co.

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Since the war began, many of our customers have become owners of bonds. Most of the Liberty Bonds are paid for now, and some thrifty people may have funds which they do not want to deposit in banks but would like to invest in bonds. If such is the case, we would be pleased to consult with them, as we own the following bonds, which we would sell:

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CITY OF HOLYOKE, MASS.
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
CITY OF NEWPORT, VT.
CANADIAN GOVT. VICTORY BONDS
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
THRIFT STAMPS
U. S. CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS

All issues of United States Liberty Loan Bonds and Victory Notes. We will buy all issues of United States Bonds at the market price, but wish it distinctly understood that we do not advise you to sell your United States Bonds. We should also be pleased to open a checking account, a regular interest account, or give you one of our interest-bearing certificates of deposit.

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NINETY-SECOND YEAR

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Number of Policies in Force, 57,750

Policies written under Mutual or Paid-Up Plan at actual cost — no profit

Consider this fact when placing your Automobile Fire Insurance

If you are seeking Insurance, see our Local Agent

McAllister & Kent

Agents for Barre, Berlin and Orange

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We are vigilant for your interests, because your interests are ours. The banker is the picket of the business community, the lookout in the crow's nest of the business ship. This bank offers you expert, trained, dependable service.

The First National Bank of Montpelier

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Buy Him a Pair of Walk-Over Shoes

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THE RED CROSS PHARMACY

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is the time to remember friends with useful presents. Our line of beautiful, as well as useful, gifts is most complete. Jewelry is something which can be given with the knowledge that it will be kept forever, and therefore the giver will be remembered indefinitely. Let us show you our stock while it is complete and while we may give you our personal attention.

Bell & Houston

JEWELERS

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Barre, Vermont

CROUP

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